

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 2026 because disposing of surplus State real property is consistent with good asset management practices that were stressed in Executive Order S-10-04.

Most of the properties listed in this bill do contain a full exemption for the State from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). However, due to an inadvertent drafting error, some of the properties listed in the bill do not contain a full exemption for the State from CEQA in the case of an “as is” sale. This could result in the State having to conduct an unnecessary CEQA review for the sale of these properties. It is my understanding that the author has agreed to carry legislation next year to correct this unintentional drafting error.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger